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Applicant : Alf SIEBKE, et al.
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Title : Spring Loaded Cylinder

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of prior foreign application Nos. 101 48 479.8, filed in Germany on October 1, 2001 and 102 36 923.2 filed in Germany on August 12, 2002, are hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 are hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith are certified copies of the original foreign applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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